

USER AGREEMENT FOR THE CHARACTERISTIC-IMPEDANCE MEASUREMENT SOFTWARE

Please read the following User Agreement carefully before installing or using the characteristic-impedance measurement software. By installing or using the characteristic-impedance measurement software, you agree to be bound by this user agreement.

The characteristic-impedance measurement software is provided to you or your company (the USER) by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg MD 20899, USA. The characteristic-impedance measurement software bears no warranty, either express or implied. NIST does not assume legal liability nor responsibility for a USER's use of NIST-derived, characteristic-impedance measurement software or the results of such use.

The characteristic-impedance measurement software contains work which was created by Government employees and is therefore not subject to copyright. The characteristic-impedance measurement software was created with partial funding from the NIST/Industrial MMIC Consortium. Under consortium rules, only Consortium member companies and their staff may use this software for the first year, at which point it reverts to NIST and may be released to other users. The USER agrees to be bound by this condition. The USER fully understands and agrees that any modification or selling of the characteristic-impedance measurement software or any associated documentation, including but not limited to the contents of this document or the characteristic-impedance measurement User's Manual, is strictly prohibited.

USER shall not use the name of NIST or the Department of Commerce on any advertisement, product or service which is directly or indirectly related to the characteristic-impedance measurement software or associated documentation without the prior written approval of NIST. NIST does not directly or indirectly endorse any product or service provided, or to be provided, by USER, its successors, assignees, or licensees. USER shall not in any way imply that the results obtained from USER's utilization of the characteristic-impedance measurement software are an endorsement of these results or any such product or service.

The authors of the characteristic-impedance measurement software request all USERS to acknowledge NIST in the publication of any results obtained using the characteristic-impedance measurement software. A list of appropriate citations are listed in the characteristic-impedance measurement User's Manual.

In order to obtain updates to the characteristic-impedance measurement software and related documentation from NIST, USERS must register their copies of the software by contacting the authors or their designees.